WHAT A FAMILY!

WAITING IN LINE BEHIND THE LOONEYS

by

COLIN ALLEN

SEVEN O'CLOCK! A FINE TIME TO BE GETTING HOME! WHERE'S MY SUPPER? WHY DON'T YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLIER?

BANG! BANG! BANG!

I DID GO SHOPPING EARLY, BUT THAT LOONEY FAMILY WAS AHEAD OF ME AND...

YOW! YOW!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED...

I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TOO LONG.

VEGE

STOP HOPING. LOOK WHO'S IN FRONT OF US!

WELL! OF ALL THE NERVE! HOW INCONSIDERATE!

JULIA! VINCENTA-ELIZABETH-CONSTANCE-ELSIE-RUTHIE! DON'T GO TO D'END OF D'LINE. YOU'LL NEVER GET OUTTA HERE! COME IN FRONT O' ME.

OH... LENA! Y'RE SO CONSIDERATE!

Y'RE ALWAYS DOIN' SOMEBODY GOOD, LENA.

UPPER BERTH... LOWER BERTH... UPPER BERTH... LOWER BERTH... I WISH YOU'D MAKE UP YER MIND!

SOIVICE! HOW LONG DOES A MAN HAFTA WAIT T'GET A CHECK CASHED?

WELL! WELL! LOOK AT DAT! PRICES GOING DOWN!

BETCHA DEY DO!

BETCHA DEY DON'T!

WELL.. WE'LL KNOW PWETTY SOON IF DIS PLAY MONEY IS ANY GOOD IN DIS STORE.

I'M ON A BUDGET NOW. STOP WHEN Y'GET T' FOUR DOLLARS AN TEN CENTS.

172... 173... 174... EMPTY BOTTLES.

COUNT 'EM AGAIN. I COUNTED 185. AN' GIVE ME D'REFUND IN PENNIES, SO'S I KIN PUT IT IN ME PIGGY BANK.

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WHAT A FAMILY!

LATE FOR SCHOOL

by COLIN ALLEN

LENNOX — GET TO BED! IT'S LATE! YOU'LL BE TOO TIRED TO GO TO KINDER-GARTEN IN THE MORNING!

I'M NOT WASTING MY BREATH ANY MORE!

LET THEM STAY UP! **THEY'LL BE SORRY IN THE MORNING!**

YOU WAIT AND SEE, POP! I WON'T BE TIRED! WHEN THE ALARM BELL RINGS I'LL BE UP LIKE A FIREMAN!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME BEING TIRED! I'LL BE UP LIKE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, POP!

I DON'T WANNA GO TO BED!

AW, MOM! DON'T BE SILLY! **I WON'T BE TIRED!**

I'LL GO TO BED RIGHT AFTER I HEAR THE MIDNIGHT DISC JOCKEY!

I WON'T BE TIRED IN THE MORNING. I'LL BE LIKE A STREAK OF LIGHTNING!

HO-HO! I'LL GET UP THE FIRST TIME YOU CALL ME!

ZZZZ I'M NOT TIRED.... ZZZZZ

YOO-HOO! MISSUS LOONEY HERE COMES THE SCHOOL BUS!

TELL LORNA SHE'S GONNA GET LEFT IF SHE DON'T GET TO THE CORNER!

COME OUT OF THE CLOUDS! **LIGHTNING — START STREAKING!**

ZZZ ZZZ

CLANG! CLANG! HERE COMES THE FIREMAN!

OPEN YOUR MOUTH! **CLOSE** YOUR MOUTH! **CHEW! SWALLOW! OPEN!**

ZING-ZIP-ZIP AND ZOOM-ZIPPER-ZIZZ! SHE'S HEP WITH PEP AND READY FOR BIZ!

ZZZ MEOWR ZZZ

ZZ PEEP! ZZZ

ZZZ GRRR ZZZ

JUMPING FOR JOY AND WIDE-AWAKE! YEARNING FOR LEARNING AND — OH! PARDON — MY MISTAKE!

ZZZ ZZ

HERE COMES "DYNAMITE"! WATCH HIM PERCOLATE! WIDE-AWAKE AT MIDNIGHT! SOUND ASLEEP AT EIGHT!

ZZZZZ- **O.K.! O.K.! I'M COMING!** ZZZZZZZZ **I'M COMING!** ZZZZZZ

ZZZ ZZ ZZZ

ZZZZZ ZZ

ZZZ- CLUCK! ZZZZ

NEXT WEEK: **"CLEANING OUT THE CAR"**

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WHAT a FAMILY!

"KICKED OUT!"

by COLIN ALLEN

WHAT A FAMILY!

"RIP VAN LOONEY"

by COLIN ALLEN

SNIFF! SNIFF! I SMELL SOMETHING BURNING!

ME TOO! SNIFF! SNIFF!

CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!

LOOK! FIRE ENGINES! AT OUR HOUSE!

OH, BOY!

WHAT A RACKET!

BOW-WOW! BOW-WOW!

LUCRETIA! YOUR PHONE WAS RINGING ALL AFTERNOON!

YEOW! YEOW!

LEROY! DID YOU GET THE IMPORTANT PHONE CALL YOU STAYED HOME FOR?

SMOKE JOKE, EH, KID?

FALSE ALARM! THE SMOKE'S COMING FROM THE OVEN!

LEROY! WAKE UP! WE FORGOT OUR KEY!

Z Z Z Z Z Z

POOR POP! IN TROUBLE EVEN WHEN HE SLEEPS!

I HOPE THEY RUINED A THIRTY-POUND PRIME RIB ROAST!

LEROY! DID YOU TURN OFF THE OVEN AT TWO O'CLOCK, LIKE I TOLD YOU?

FIRE! FIRE!

YOU'RE A LIAR!

LIAR! LIAR! FALSIFIER!

TONIGHT POP WILL WAKE UP HIS DOCTOR TO COMPLAIN HE CAN'T SLEEP!

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NEXT WEEK: "HIDE AND SICK!"

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WHAT A FAMILY!

'HIDE AND SICK!'

by COLIN ALLEN

LENA — DID YOU GET RID OF LEROY'S OLD BROWN SHOES?

YEH — I THREW THEM IN THE GARBAGE CAN ALONG WITH LUDWIG'S OLD DERBY!

UH! MY OLD BROWN SHOES!

OH-MY GOSH! THE GARBAGE TRUCK TOOK THE GARBAGE!

THIS WILL TEACH THEM A LESSON!

THERE'S SIXTY BUCKS UNDER THE HATBAND OF THAT DERBY!

HA! HA! WE DIDN'T REALLY THROW THE SHOES AND DERBY IN THE GARBAGE CAN! HO! HO!

THEY WON'T STOP TILL THEY REACH THE BOTTOM!

@%☆!!! YOU'LL PUT BACK EVERY BIT OF RUBBISH WHERE YOU FOUND IT!

OOH! AM I SICK?

I HID TWO TENS AND A FIVE BETWEEN THE SOLES OF THEM SHOES!

YOU GUYS LOSE AN ELECTION BET?

WILL SOMEBODY CALL THE BOOBY HATCH BEFORE THESE NUTS EMPTY THE TRUCK!

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NEXT WEEK: "NOBODY'S FOOLED!"

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THE LOONEYS... WHAT A FAMILY!

"SPRING FERVOR!"

by COLIN ALLEN

POP WANTS TO BUY NEW SPRINGS FOR THE CAR...

...BUT MOM DON'T THINK IT'S NECESSARY!

I DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO SPEND MONEY. SPRINGS IS SPRINGS --- AIN'T THEY?

BED SPRINGS!

YOU CAN'T WIN, LEROY, YOU BETTER DO IT YOUR WIFE'S WAY!

HEY, POP! TAKE IT EASY GOING OVER THOSE BUMPS!

NEXT TIME I WON'T LISTEN TO MY WIFE — I'LL DO IT **MY** WAY!

I TRIED THAT ONCE, LEROY, AND THE DOCTOR PUT SIXTY STITCHES IN MY HEAD!

WHERE'S THE REST OF THE FAMILY?

UP HERE, LEO.

BOW WOW.

HAH! — AND LEROY SAID MY IDEA WOULDN'T WORK! WHY — I'VE NEVER HAD A SMOOTHER RIDE!

DON'T LET LEROY UPSET YOU, LUCRETIA. HE'S JEALOUS BECAUSE THE BEDSPRINGS WAS **YOUR** IDEA!

HEY, LOONEY! WHERE YOU GOING? **UP** — OR **DOWN?**

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NEXT WEEK: **FOOD FOR NAUGHT!**

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THE LOONEYS... WHAT A FAMILY!

"MIND RAIDERS"

COLIN ALLEN

I'LL TELL THEM LOONEYS AGAIN TO KEEP THEIR BRAT AWAY FROM OUR HOUSE!

...GIVE ME THAT PHONE! I'LL TELL THEM!

HAH! ...WHEN THOSE STUPID, IGNORANT, DUMBBELL LOONEYS KNOW WHAT I THINK OF THEM!

YEOW! YEOW! YEOW!

WE'LL GET YOUR PLANE FOR YOU, LIZZIE

HEY!

OH, DEAR! THEY'RE THROWING ROCKS AT US! THEY MUST BE MIND READERS!

CRASH!

THEY MUST BE— FOR THEM TO GET OVER HERE SO FAST! I DIDN'T FINISH DIALING THEIR NUMBER!

...HELLO.. ..HELLO..... THIS IS THE OPERATOR.. ...HELLO...

I HOPE THE PEOPLE IN THE HOUSE DON'T THINK WE'RE THROWING ROCKS AT THEM!

OF COURSE NOT, LLEWELLYN! WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD GIVE THEM THAT IDEA?

THE FOOL WHO PLANTED THIS TREE HERE SHOULD HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED!

...IF YOU LOOKED WHERE YOU WERE THROWING YOUR PLANE, THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED!

YEOW! YEOW! YEOW!

CAREFUL! DON'T HIT THE PLANE TOO HARD! IT COST ME 425 COUPONS!

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NEXT WEEK: "CHEAP FREEZE!"

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THE LOONEYS... WHAT A FAMILY!

WELL!

by COLIN ALLEN

HEY, AUNT IVY! WHEN DO WE EAT?

LEAVE IT TO ME! I'LL GET YOU WATER — AND SAVE YOU MONEY!

I THOUGHT WE AGREED TO KEEP **YOUR BUNGLING RELATIVES** OUT OF THIS HOUSE!

I DON'T SEE **YOUR** RELATIVES LIFTING A FINGER TO HELP US!

YOUR RELATIVES!

..BOO HOO...

I'LL SUE!

HAW!

ISN'T IT **WONDERFUL!** ALL THAT WATER.... AND IT WON'T COST YOU A CENT!

I THINK I **DISCOVERED** AN UNDER-GROUND **RIVER!**

HEY.... AUNT IVY! WHEN DO WE **EAT** ?

..PSSST... LOUDER, LEO. SHE DIDN'T HEAR YOU!

NICE TRY, POP!

HEY, AUNT IVY! AIN'T YOU HAPPY? YOU ALWAYS WANTED A RIVER RUNNING THROUGH YOUR PROPERTY!

BOW-WOW!

JEEPERS, POP! WHAT AN **OPPORTUNITY** TO TRY YOUR **NEW** WATERPROOF FORMULA FOR DAMP CELLARS!

TELL IVY THAT I SUGGEST SHE SERVE **SUPPER** ON THE **ROOF!**

OPERATOR, GIVE ME THE **POLICE!**

OW!

YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

YOU'LL HEAR FROM OUR **LAWYER!**

NEXT WEEK: "ERRANT BOYS"

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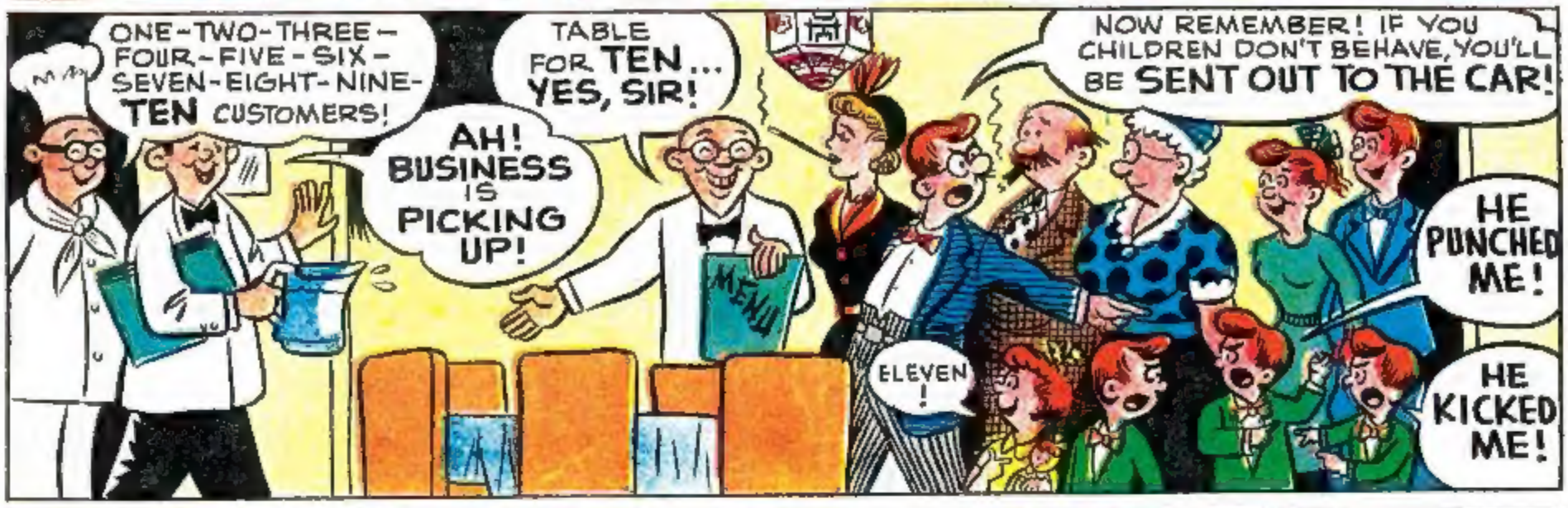
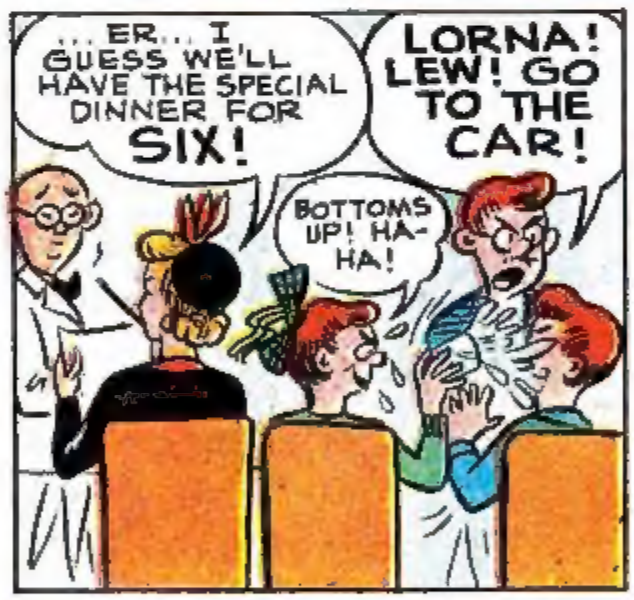
THE LOONEYS... WHAT A FAMILY!

"CHOW ROW"

BY COLIN ALLEN


ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR-FIVE-SIX-SEVEN-EIGHT-NINE-TEN CUSTOMERS!
TABLE FOR TEN... YES, SIR!
AH! BUSINESS IS PICKING UP!
MENU
NOW REMEMBER! IF YOU CHILDREN DON'T BEHAVE, YOU'LL BE SENT OUT TO THE CAR!
ELEVEN!
HE PUNCHED ME!
HE KICKED ME!



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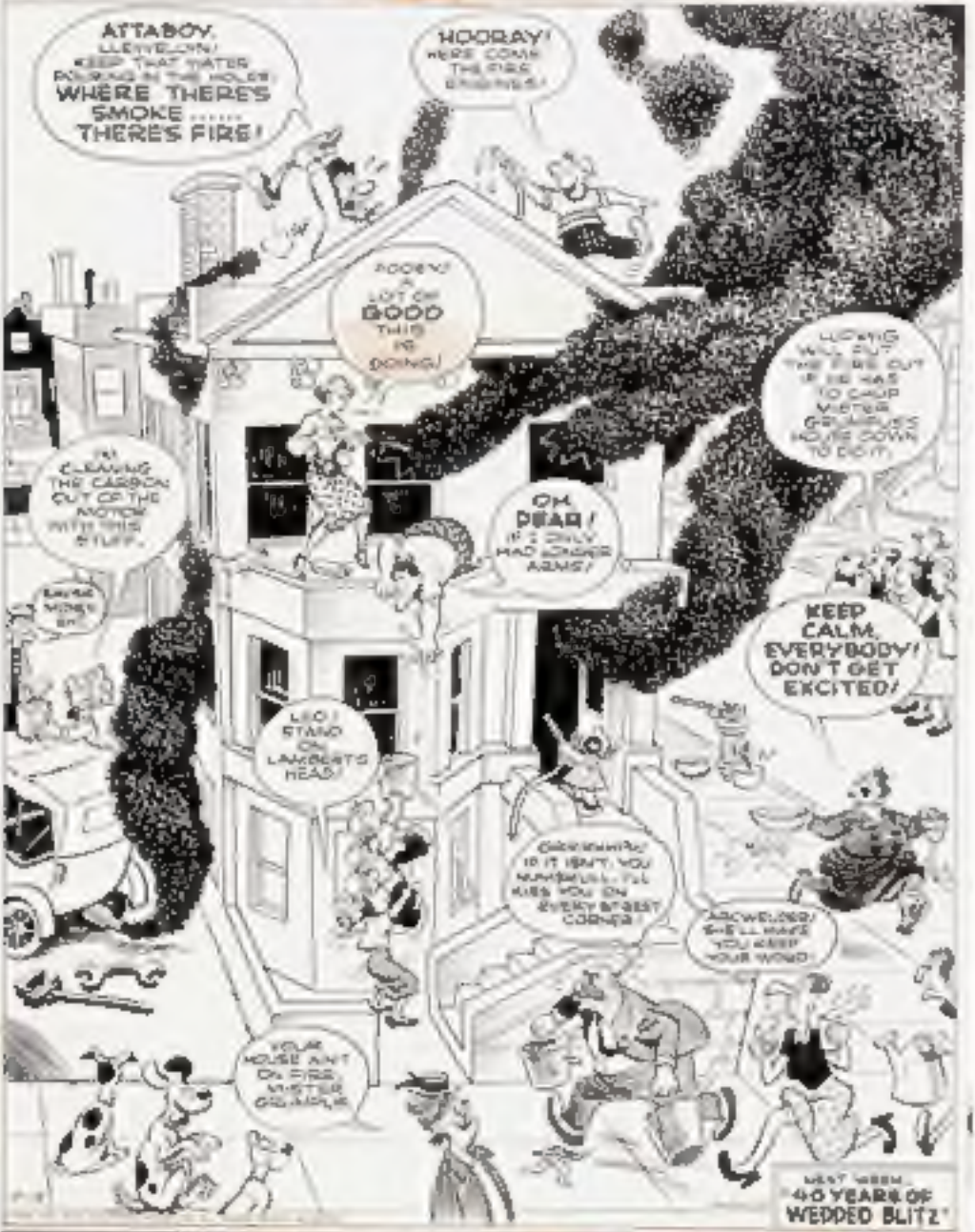
THE LOONEYS... WHAT A FAMILY!
"UNLAWFUL ENTRÉE!"
by COLIN ALLEN
I WANNA GO! WE BEEN VISITING LONG 'NUF!
LIZ! YOUR MANNERS! WHAT WILL THE NUTLEYS THINK IF WE LEAVE WITHOUT THANKING THEM?
HOW MANY GUESTS WOULD DO WHAT WE DID? COOK SUPPER FOR THE HOSTS!
...TOO BAD THEY DIDN'T GET HOME BEFORE WE ATE IT ALL UP!
I HATED TO BREAK A WINDOW TO GET IN..... BUT.... I GUESS NUTLEY WILL BE HAPPY I DIDN'T BREAK A DOOR!
SOME PIANO! OUT OF TUNE!
...NUTLEY'S CHANGED! HE LOOKS DIFFERENT... ...RESEMBLES JUDGE MEANERROR
MISTER NUTLEY! MISSUS NUTLEY! SURPRISE!!!!
HERE THEY COME NOW
LUCIFER! DIDN'T YOU HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT?

WHAT a FAMILY!

"EXHAUSTED!"

by COLIN ALLEN


ATTABOY, LLEWELLYN! KEEP THAT WATER POURING IN THE HOLE! WHERE THERE'S SMOKE ..... THERE'S FIRE!
HOORAY! HERE COMS THE FIRE ENGINES!
GOOD! A LOT OF GOOD THIS IS DOING!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO ME TO GET OUT IF HE HAS TO CHOP WATER GRUMPUS HOUSE DOWN TO DO IT!
I'M CLEANING THE CARBON OUT OF THE MOTOR WITH THIS STUFF.
OH DEAR! IF I ONLY HAD LONGER ARMS!
KEEP CALM, EVERYBODY! DON'T GET EXCITED!
LEO! STAND ON LAMBERT'S HEAD!
OH MAMMA! IS IT REAL YOU NUMBSKULL - I'LL KISS YOU ON EVERY STREET CORNER!
ABOVE ALL, SHE'LL HAVE YOU KEEP YOUR WORD!
YOUR HOUSE AIN'T ON FIRE, WATER GRUMPUS!
NEXT WEEK... "40 YEARS OF WEDDED BLITZ"